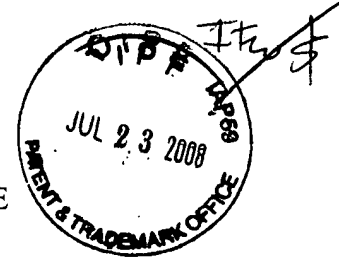


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on July 19, 2006 and May 22, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated March 28, 2008, with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 200480023892.1, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,306,229; and
- (2) European Patent Publication No. EP 1 258 848 A3, together with an English language Abstract and partial English language translation thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Applicants note that the noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on July 19, 2006. Thus, a copy of the document is not provided herewith.

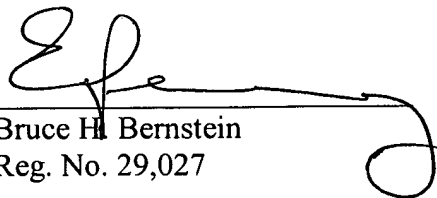
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of above-noted foreign document (2), including the noted English language Abstract and translation, is attached hereto, and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Chinese Office Action and an English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after a first Official Action, but prior to the issuance of a Final Rejection, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). Applicants furthermore certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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